

(b) Pending approval of the Planning Commission, Government of India, execution of the project has not yet been taken up. However a proper programme of executing only preliminary works has been drawn up and the work has been taken up accordingly.

TOTAL CULTIVATED AREA OF THE STATE.

*Q.—787. Sri M. P. PATIL (Hukeri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) the extent of total cultivated area of the State ;
- (b) the extent of cultivated area of the State which requires bunding ;
- (c) how much area has been bunded upto this time ;
- (d) the provision and the target for bunding in the Third Five-Year Plan of the State ;
- (e) whether this provision is not inadequate taking into consideration the vast area requiring bunding ;
- (f) the number of years it will taken to bund the whole area ;
- (g) whether they have prepared any long range programme or plan to bund the whole area within some reasonable period ;
- (h) if not, why not ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).

- (a) Total cropped area is 2,52,07,939 acres.
- (b) About 1,26,03,995 acres.
- (c) 3.5 lakhs acres,
- (d) Provision : Rs. 180.59 lakhs.
Target : 4.70 lakhs acres.
- (e) Yes ; but it is based on the availability of the financial resources,
- (f) No definite period can be fixed at this stage.
- (g) Yes.
- (h) Does not arise.

APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONARY TAHASILDARS DURING 1958.

*Q.—812. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) whether any probationary Tahsildars were appointed during the year 1958 in the State ;

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(b) if so, the number of persons recruited directly and the number of persons drawn from other Departments ;

(c) the period of probations fixed for them ;

(d) whether they have been given their usual increments after the completion of this probationary period ;

(e) if not, the reasons for the same ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 50 Probationary Tahsildars were recruited and all of them were in-servicemen drawn from various Government Departments.

(c) Two years.

(d) & (e) According to Rule 10 of the *Rules of Probation* no increment or pay beyond the pay prescribed for the period of probation may be drawn by the probationer, until he is confirmed. The question of confirmation of these probationary Tahsildars is under consideration of Government. Certain probationary Tahsildars who were officiating as Tahsildars prior to their selection and appointment as Probationary Tahsildars, have been allowed to draw their regular increments after completion of the probationary period.

SCHEME FOR SLUM CLEARANCE WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMIT OF MANGALORE.

*Q.—845. Sri GAJANAN PANDIT (Mangalore-II).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a scheme for slum clearance within the municipal limits has been submitted by the Municipality of Manglore.

(b) whether the Municipality was asked to deposit any amount in this regard ;

(c) if so, the amount that has been deposited by them ;

(d) the progress made so far ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self-Government).

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b) above.

(d) The Deputy Commissioner of South Kanara District has taken preliminary steps to declare the areas as slum and will have to move Government for acquiring the lands.
